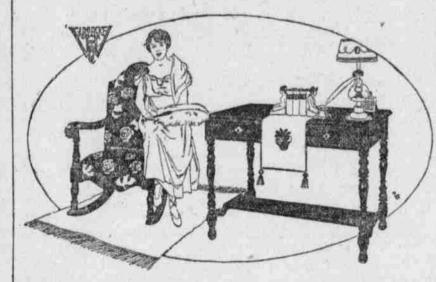
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TRENCH BARBED WIRE

To the Newcomer It Is Ever a Source of Wonder as It Stands and Rusts

in No Man's Land. With the American Armies in France, Sept. 19 (correspondent of the Associat-

ed Press).-Barbed wire which protects the trenches plays odd tricks on the sol-The ground under the wire becomes a

runway for all the small things of the resistance encountered by the Americans Hats make trapezes out of the taut strands, weasels follow them, and the fight which ensues may set dancing civilians in Germany are discouraged and all the empty jam tins strung along the look upon the struggle as a capitalistic wire as alarms, so that sentries over a effort. He said the German troops eslong stretch of front will fire repeatedly timated the Americans equal to the into the night, bringing the guards to Germans as they were in 1914,

At night the wire takes on a ghastly aspect. The cool dews settle on the pick- But the Allies Are Closing in on St. et posts and the wires contract, straining with little rustling and creeping noises or chafing and chattering like a living thing. The muffled sentries prick their ears to listen and peer anxiously through the darkness, now and then discharging a shot into the black night, for it is sometimes difficult to tell whether the noise is that of the wire or that of enemy meddlers in No Man's Land, secretly cutting a pathway through the defenses.

When the barbed wire is new and freshly erected and secured to its stout scaffoldings and stakes, it looks like some carefully planned work of engiconcrete rampart or breakwater. Time weathers it at first to an ugly thing of red rust and sullen neutral tints, but later it may blossom in amazing beauty as the rich weeds and undergrowth climb through its meshes, leaving corn flowers Quentin from the south, west and north. and blazing poppies to cloak its ugliness

The wire has a voice of its own. It sings and drones in the wind, carrying back the memories of the men who sit behind it to the dusty roads of Connecticut or Missouri or Alabama, where the tall telegraph poles sing a similar song and lazy insects re-echo the chorus.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Mary, the three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varney of this Selection, "The Girl of My Dreams" town, died yesterday, and the funeral will be held at St. Sylvester's church in Waltz, "Love's Proposal' Graniteville to-morrow morning at 9 "Old Favorites" o'clock, with burial in St. Sylvester's March, "Vesuvius'

GERMAN CIVILIANS DISCOURAGED. PLAYS MANY TRICKS Hear That American Army Equals Germany's in 1914.

> With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five prisoners belonging to the 14th storm battalion were captured by the Americans north-east of Woel to-day. All agreed that even these crack troops are discouraged by the Franco-American successes. They declared Germany is hard pressed for men and that the low morale of the German army was the reason that the was not stronger.

One prisoner, a Socialist, said the

EVERY INCH DISPUTED

With the French Army in Picardy, Wednesday, Sept. 18 (by the Associated Press).—The troops of the French army under General Debeney, who pursued the Germans from the region of Montdidier, have, after a few days of comparative inactivity, successfully resumed their at-tacks in the region of St. Quentin in

conjunction with the British.

The French have advanced close to Dallon, less than two miles from the western outskirts of St. Quentin, Here, on the Hindenburg line, every inch of the ground is being disputed stoutly by neering, the skeleton perhaps of some the enemy. Apparently the Germans are determined to hold the plateau which lies west of St. Quentin, south of Francilly, east of Savy and north of Dallon. The allied lines, however, are surely advancing toward the outskirts of St.

Last Concert at Montpelier.

Program of last concert of the season be given by the Montpelier Military band Friday evening, Sept. 20: "Star Spangled Banner"

"For Your Boy and My Boy" .Tobani

Cook By Wire

HUGHES ELECTRIC RANGES

Public demonstration by Miss Helen Aitken of the United States Food Administration, at 93 Main street, Montpelier, Vt., for the balance of the week.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Montreal melons arrived this morning at Barre Fruit Co.

Watch this paper for our opening. New location. Lamorey Clothing Co.

Rummage sale, Presbyterian church.

Dr. Cyril W. Rogers of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery is the guest of

Dr. Edwin Heninger.
Atty. David Porter has returned to his nome in St. Johnsbury, after passing a few days in Barre on business. The auction sale of city property at city farm Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, will be held at 2 o'clock .- adv.

Interesting to all-Read auction sale

of Dodge property, page 7. Sale Monday, Sept. 23. O. H. Hale, auctioneer.
E. A. Williams of Washington street has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Lieut. Earl Williams. Attaches at the Central Vermont station breathed easier this morning when a carload of coal for the station basement appeared in the freight yard offing. Miss Margaret Johnston of Blackwell

street has resumed her duties in the office of the Granite Manufacturers' association, after a vacation of a week.

The amusement committee of I. O. O. L., M. U., is requested to meet at the

home of Miss Josephine M. Rizzi, 1 Comolli street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Esther Langley, who has been passing the summer at her home in Edgewood, returned to Wellesley, Mass., to-day to resume her studies at Wellesley

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of West street have returned to the city from Old Orchard, Me., having closed for the season the Granite City house at the

Will Dunham of Orange died at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington last night. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the church at

Orange.

Judge F. J. Martin of Richardson street has resumed his duties in probate court, after having passed a few days in Boston, where he attended a Masonic

Dr. George Young has returned to his home in Skowhegan, Me., after passing a few days in Barre. Mrs. Young and daughter, who accompanied him, are remaining for a more extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Julian have re-

turned to their home in St. Johnsbury, after passing a few days with Barre Later they are to go to Portland, Me., for a visit with relatives.

Vernon Lougee, who has been receiving military training at Plattsburg, N. Y., returned to Barre yesterday. Mr. Lou-

gee expects to take a military course in one of the Vermont colleges this year. Mrs. Harry Dingwall of South Main street has returned from Chelsea, where

she has been to see her daughter, Flor-

ence, who is employed as a stenographer at the courthouse for Sprague & Darling. Paul Nisini, who is home from his work near Northampton, Mass., while recuperating from a serious facial injury, went to Waterbury this morning to pass the remainder of the week with his sis

Pending the arrival of material, work on the new bridge near Blackwell street is suspended, although the condition of the structure makes it necessary for traffic to detour on North Seminary

Dance in armory hall, Montpelier, Friday evening after last band concert of this season. Chatfield's orchestra, eight

Main street, returned yesterday to Camp is therefore safe. Devens, where he is attached to the De-

Camp Jackson, S. C., where he is at breaking number of arrests made for in-

evening. A banquet is to precede the \$15 and costs.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly more street, Friday afternoon at 2 stock, will sell everything at cost and o'clock. Members come prepared to sew many things at a great sacrifice. Veland also to elect a delegate to the state vets in all colors at \$1 a yard; flowers, convention. In the evening a corn roast vited. Bring corn and butter and meet and velvet ribbons at cost. Workroom The note is equivalent to a confession of at the home of Mr. Bradley on Camp supply, thread, needles, wires, bandeau military weakness. It is a sign that the will be held, members and friends instreet Friday evening.

Mrs. Russell B. Allen, who has been

been called to Vermont by the illness of her brother-in-law, Earl Hayden, returned this morning to Washington, D. March, "National Emblem". Bagley C., where she is employed in a govern Overture, "Rakocky". Keler-Bela ment office. The condition of Mr. Hay "Cliftonian Polka," for cornet. Williams den, who recently submitted to a seriou Bagley C., where she is employed in a govern-Keler-Bela ment office. The condition of Mr. Haysurgical operation, is improving, after a slight relapse.

Local Odd Fellows are interested in a report from the convention of the sovereign grand lodge, which recently adjourned in St. Louis, Mo., where Henry V. Borst of Amsterdam, N. Y., who was " Lincoln the principal speaker at the state gathering of Odd Fellows in Barre last May, was elected grand sire, the highest office of the organization. The report states that a service flag containing 100,724 stars has been raised in the convention

pall at St. Louis. The sewing room of the Red Cross is open every Monday, Wednesday and Fri-day afternoon and just now there is especial need for more workers, as trench lippers, delayed in transit from former otas, are at hand, 190 of them, which he workers are trying to clear up before the next quota arrives, which will be soon. These alippers are simple to make and may be taken for home work. Find your way to the workroom to-morrow and on the other days the room is open, there to assist the others, or take some of the slippers for pick-up work at

Chief C. B. Gladding and E. M. Tobin, first assistant engineer of the fire departhave returned from Winooski where they attended the annual meeting of the Vermont State Firemen's associa-The Barre chief was one of the speakers at a banquet after the business eeting and in the course of his remarks he touched on the difficulty of maintain-ing running teams in the different fire epartments of the state. He urged sysmatic discipline as one of the essentials f a good team is to be maintained. At the business session, Mr. Gladding was elected chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. Tobin was elected a member of the topic committee. Nearly all of the larger fire departments in the state were represented at the meeting.

Notice.

Special meeting of lumpers, boxers and derrickmen will be held in rooms in Scampini block Friday evening, Sept. 20, at 7:30 o'clock, to place in nomination someone to serve as I. U. president. A full attendance is requested. Per order of president. L. O'Kelly, Cor. Sec.

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Trim lines and rich materials, such as Silvertones, Duvetines, Kitten's-Ear Cloth, and Suede Velour, Wool Velour and Broadcloths, make almost any sort of trimming unnecessary, except it be a huge collar of fur to help it serve its mission of warmth.

New Autumn Dresses



Our Dress Section has much to offer in models to suit almost any type of wearer. Frocks of shimmering Satin, Serge, Jersey, Velour, Taffeta and Poplin-Silk Fringe Braids and Wool Embroidery adorn them with much individuality. Prices are much more reasonable than you would expect, produced as they have been under such strenuous circumstances.

When you try to duplicate such Dresses as we are now putting out in both Wools and Silks, you will realize what pains we have taken to get such values together. See our Serge Dress values that are priced from \$13.00

to \$18.00 each. You will like them, and the quality and style Silk Poplins are as popular as ever, and these at the

Autumn Finds Us Ready

War time has not deterred the designers from expressing most original ideas in the fashioning of feminine apparel.

Our stocks are replete with fashion's latest interpretation of fall and early winter styles.

THESE ARE THE SWEATER DAYS - The crisp atmosphere prompts one to provide a substantial Sweater for protection against chilling winds. Our line is now complete in both the very heavy Wool Sweaters and the lighter weights with Angora Col-

HOSIERY OF QUALITY - The best service is received from Hosiery that is made of dependable yarns and colored with reliable dves.

BLACK CAT HOSIERY outlasts the ordinary kinds and finds favor with most women and children. Our line is now complete, with the season's best values.

The drape and fit of the outer garment depends upon the correct style of Corset. To be comfortably, yet stylishly, corseted, is by no means a simple matter. Nevertheless, designers have produced models that accomplish this. Try our Nemo, for stout or medium figures.



prices to-day are a very good Dress value.

We are now ready with a strong line of Fall Millinery at popular prices. Here you will find a large showing of distinctive styles that are just what vou were wanting.

When in, looking for a Coat or Suit, you should be sure and visit the Millinery Department. The new shapes are very attractive, and the prices are very reasonable.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

In response to an inquiry as to the safety of his nephew, Ernest Rennie, an at Barre Fruit Co. George R. Ford this season. Chatfield's orchestra, eight pieces. Gentlemen 55c, including war tax, ladies free. If no band concert, dancing begins at 8:30.

Private Henry Drumgould, who has been passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drumgould of North Main street, returned vesterday to Camp.

Main street, Marble & Bronze, Marble & Bronze, Sept. 10, Wednesday, Detrict of Cambis, Marble & Bronze, is tisk troops have taken Baku, according is tregistered at Hotel Barre for a few days.

The prisoners, it is stated, were delibered to contractors, who are engaged in work in the wind to a Basel dispatch quoting a telegram from Constantinople under days.

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Three more intoxication respondents Lieut. Donald Winifred Smith arrived strayed into the police enclosure over n the city yesterday forenoon from night, thereby increasing to 18 the record present stationed, to spend a furlough toxication since Monday. Robert P. of IO days at the home of his parents, Emery of Bethel was arraigned before Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Perry Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal ourt and his plea of guilty resulted in a A sizeable delegation from Ruth chap-er left this afternoon for Waterbury, thur H. Weeks of Websterville and where the annual meeting of the fourth Charles Pecore of Northfield, listed for clares Austria should be more explicit in her declarations. lodge rooms of Queen Esther chapter this mistake and both expect to pay fines of

Millinery sale: As I have just a few isiness meeting with Mrs. Shield, El. days to close out my entire millinery passing a fortnight at her home in Ber-in and with friends in Barre, having this is a bargain and everything must be peace, now they ask it," the article con-

TALK OF THE TOWN

Montreal melons arrived this morning George R. Ford of Cambridge, Mass., publisher of Granite, Marble & Bronze,

MUST BE MORE EXPLICIT.

Austria Cannot Submit the Old Subter-

Home, Wednesday, Sept. 18.-In a long pope himself, the Correre d'Italia, the emi-official organ of the Vatican, de-

"The old subterfuges that the note undoubtedly carries shows the desperate need of peace," the article says. "There is no need for secret conference when President Wilson and others already have set forth the allied conditions. There is no doubt that the note was inpired by Berlin. With the cannon of 25c and 50c; buckram frames that were Hindenburg unsuccessful we will now see 50e and 75c for 25c and 35c; silk ribbons a return to the subtleties of diplomacy. supply, thread, needles, wires, bandeau military weakness. It is a sign that the that were 15c and 25c for 10c and 12c. fatal hour has begun for them when A few velvet hats at less than cost, they must submit to the allies' peace. Come in early and get first choice, as "If in the year of 1916 they offered

TURKS TAKE BAKU

In Defiance of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, riod to Turkey by Bulgaria, Austria-It Is Said.

their advance

This report from Constantinople would seem to indicate the British have suffered a reverse in the Baku region. It was reported on Aug. 16 that British forces had entered Baku, having reached article, which is taken as reflecting the that city from their base by way of views of Vatican officials, if not the Persia. No fighting in the Baku region has been reported recently.

SERBIANS SOLD AS SLAVES.

Were Bound for a Period of Years By the enemy Central Powers.

Paris, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—The Ser-

that thousands of Serbian prisoners have been sold as slaves for a specified pe

Balkan agency dispatch from Corfu. The prisoners, it is stated, were de-

PLANNED TO RETREAT.

German Prisoners Say After Capture in St. Mihiel Salient.

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Wednesday, Sept. 18,-(By the Associated Press).-German prisoners captured during the American advance last week asserted it was the German intention to abandon the St. Mihiel salient. This movement had been be gun when the American attack surprised

Owing to the shortage of horses, the arge guns in the salient were not all removed. The enemy now is engaged in bian government is in possession of doc- setting up wire entanglements all along uments proving beyond possible question the American right flank.

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